

TORRANCE GARDENS, PLAZA

Birthday Parties Keep Plaza Children Jumping During Week

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Robert A. Emma Jr. of 1309 Maple Ave., celebrated his ninth birthday recently. Beside the Abbott and Costello films that were shown, the guests also enjoyed the games and prizes, balloons, horns, and paper hats, and of course, the ice cream and cake. Those participating were Stephen Fuller, Jimmy King, Bruce Corder, Wyatt Strohmman, Bobby Hoff, Barton Ottosen, Clark Osborne, Randy Bell, Jimmy Xanthakis, and cousins from Lakewood, Stephen and Glen Cardarelli.

A fourth birthday was celebrated recently by Steven Flowers, of 1316 Hickory. The guests were invited with Indian invitations, and enjoyed Indian nut cups at the party. Mrs. Flowers decorated the house with yellow and green streamers and balloons and the cake was also in yellow and green.

Guests included Arty Ley, Lydia and Tina Mendes, Mark Abramson, Shelley Whittington, Bruce Champion, Les Lee McKennan, Steven Smith, Emmy Lou and Bob Waddell, brother Neal and grandmother, Mrs. Grace Carstens. Mrs. Gabriel Mendes, Mrs. Harvey Abramson, and Mrs. A. C. Ley also called to pay their respects.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ley and Arthur and Larry have just returned from a two-week vacation in Kingsville, Tex., where they spent Easter with the respective grandparents. A family reunion was held on Easter with 25 grandchildren present. The Leys live at 1215 Hickory Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene McElhinney, of 1212 Maple Ave., have just returned from a three week visit with her family in Illinois. Daughters Barbara and Anita also enjoyed the trip.

The William Breakers, of 821 Teri, have been on the go again. They spent last week end camping at Lake Mead. They spent the days boating, exploring some of the canyons in the Boulder Dam area. The Little Gip Beds, which are 20 miles from the Dam was one of their destinations and was reached by traveling through a canyon enclosed by steep, rocky cliffs, according to Mrs. Breaker. Judy, Joyce, and David were just as thrilled about the trip as were their parents.

Joyce Breaker celebrated her seventh birthday on April 29 by entertaining a group of her little friends after school. There were games and every guest was the recipient of a jump rope. Those in attendance were JuCel Harp, Janice Arveson, Susie Meyers, Shirley Johns, Sally Loughney, Debbie Fox, Leslie Smith, Karen McVey, Wynette Baker, and sister Judy.

Mrs. Thomas Smiley, of 3101 Opal St., is teaching a Girl Scout camper's course at Banning Park in San Pedro on Fridays. It is to be held for four weeks.

Bert Belzer, of 1219 Felbar, completed the real estate course he was taking, and proved his ability on his first assignment by selling two houses.

Barbara and Chuck Hardinghaus entertained a group of friends on April 27 at a potluck held in their home at 808 Font-hill. Following dinner, they showed slides of their recent trip to Bryce, Zion, and Grand Canyon National Parks. Those enjoying their hospitality were, the Maurice Hattens, Ralph Schmidt, Jim CaHows, Rocky Janasika, and the Norman Lavertys.

Barbara Hardinghaus was in Westwood on Sunday afternoon, participating in a tea given by her college club to raise money for a foreign fellowship.

The open house last Tuesday night at Madonna Elementary School was tremendously successful, as was the cartoon show on the preceding Friday, which the PTA sponsored. The PTA served refreshments following the open house. Many of the Gardens-Plaza residents were there displaying their loyalty.

A group of ACCENT: Theatre members enjoyed a potluck in the yard at the Paul Hare-stads, at 2849 Onrado, on Saturday night following a work schedule. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wood, and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cattle and children, Miss Betty Kissler, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Humphreys, Mrs. Louis Dyer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Pullium, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Roberts.

Dennis Dyer is at his home at 2838 Onrado, after a week at Harbor General Hospital, recovering from a brain concussion received when falling from an embankment on his bicycle on April 24.

Mrs. A. J. Baker, of 2809 On-rado, entertained at a baby shower for Mrs. Marian Carter of Inglewood, on April 26. Mrs. Barbara Ridings of Inglewood, cohosted. The decorative colors used were white and blue, with a colorful hassinet holding the gifts. Those invited were: Mes-dames Robert May of Burbank; Hal MacLeod, Ray Moore, Ira Lewis, Art Hirt of Inglewood; and Mrs. Clifford Smith, Don Pellitt, Leonard Kovalshi, Kenneth Sherman, Wendell Toll, and Maxine Croesley of Tor-rance.

Many Citations To Curb Death On State Roads

Determined to curtail the death and injury tolls, the California Highway Patrol cited 183,586 traffic law violators between Jan. 1 and March 31 of this year. This total is 48 per cent higher than the 124,048 citations issued for the first quarter of 1954.

Reports indicate that fatalities in unincorporated areas of the state during the first quarter of 1955 are five fewer than for the first three months of 1954. At the same time it was pointed out that traffic volume has reached an all time high with an increase of 6.7 per cent over last year's record volume for the first quarter.

Speed citations increased 33.4 per cent from 45,440 during the first three months a year ago to 60,645 so far this year. Drunk driving arrests are also up, from 2234 to 2329, an increase of 4.2 per cent.

"Short of a sudden realization of responsibilities by all motorists, the most effective means of combatting our toll of traffic tragedies is vigorous enforcement," said Patrol Commissioner B. R. Caldwell on releasing the above information.

Drama Group Readies Next Production

Half way between the two week end runs of ACCENT: Theatre's "Night of January 18th," which opens Thursday at the YWCA, will be try outs for the next show, "The Fourposter." Next Tuesday, May 10, at 2208 Gramercy, has been set as the first reading by the association. Second reading will be May 18.

Only two persons—a man and a woman—appear in this light comedy by Jan de Hartog. Such husband-and-wife teams as Rex Harrison and Lilli Palmer and Hume Cronyn and Jessica Tandy have starred in the professional productions.

Persons unable to attend either time may contact Mrs. H. F. Heinlein at FA 8-6130 to make other arrangements.

LIONS PLAN FLAG SALES

Members of the Torrance Lions Club announced plans this week to sell United States flags before three national holidays, Memorial Day, Flag Day, and Independence Day.

Proceeds from the sale of the flags will go into the Lions charity fund. The flag, three by five feet in size attached to jointed six-foot poles, will be sold for \$3. The flags will be of fast color cotton sheening with printed stars and sowed stripes.

As part of the campaign, Lions are urging all citizens to "fly a flag" on the three holidays—May 30, June 14, and July 4.

Marine Ends Prep Course

Marine Pvt. Gerald M. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Johnson, of 17009 Wilkie Ave., graduated April 4 from the Airman Preparatory School at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, at Jacksonville, Fla.

The eight-week course covered basic aviation skills, such as aircraft repair, guns and explosives, fire fighting, electronics, and the use of hand tools.

He then reported to Aviation Machinist's Mate School at the Naval Air Technical Training Center at Memphis Tenn. on April 18.

The fourteen-week course includes instruction in the many phases of piston and jet engine repairs.

Before joining the Marine Corps in September 1954, Johnson was graduated from Torrance High School.

FOREIGN STUDENTS
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